

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UNDER RURAL COMMUNICATION SCHEME DURING 1960-61 IN THE STATE.

*Q.—757. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total mileage of roads taken up by the P.W.D. under Rural Communication Scheme during the year 1960-61 in the State;

(b) the total amount still due to be paid to the Contractors for the works done during the said year;

(c) the money required by the P.W.D. to complete these roads, and make them fit for traffic.

A.—M. N. NAGHOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 10,493 miles to end of March 1961.

(b) Rs. 50 lakhs.

(c) Rs. 500 lakhs for the roads already tackled.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—The answer to question (b) is that fifty lakhs is still due to be paid to the contractors by the Government. May I know what action has been taken by the Government so far pay at least this arrears of fifty lakhs to contractors?

†Sri M. N. NAGHOOR.—The Chief Engineer asked all the Superintending Engineers and the Executive Engineers to forward a detailed report to Government regarding the total amount due to be paid to the contractors and it is ascertained that this is the amount, and we are taking steps to pay this amount. In this Budget year we have provided a sum of 35 lakhs of rupees.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—May I know whether the Government has got any phased programme develop all the roads tackled by the department under Rural Communication spread over a period of five or ten years?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Does it arise out of this question, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not arise.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—What is the total estimated cost of this scheme?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is estimated to take up 6,000 miles in maidan areas and 10,000 miles in the black cotton soil area. Every taluk will have 50 miles and we have got about 172 taluks. It is a matter of Mathematics and the Hon'ble Member may work it out.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—I want the total figure.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—For that he may put a definite question.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Have you provided this allotment to the various Divisions and if no, by what time will you do that ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have said in reply to a previous supplementary that action is being taken in that regard.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is Government aware that the road mileage taken up in the Bombay Karnatak Area is meagre as compared with other Areas ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—In reply to question 723 the Minister was pleased to state that Government has recently released some amount to enable the Department to pay off the arrears. What exactly is the amount they have released ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Necessary amount has been provided for and is being released.

FORMATION OF A ROAD FROM BALEGARAPETE TO BELEGIRIRANGASWAMY HILL.

*Q.—807. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any representations are received from the people of Yelandur taluk, requesting them to form a road from Balegarapete to Belegirirangaswamy Hill *via* Krishnaiahnakatte ;

(b) if so, the number of miles of road that is completed now and the number of miles yet to be completed ;

(c) the period required to complete the road ;

(d) the estimated amount of the cost for this work ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).

(a) No.

(b) Number of miles completed—4. Number of miles to be completed—8.

(c) About 2 years after the remaining work is commenced.

(d) Rs. 4,20,000 approximately for the whole length of the road.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ.—ಯಳಂದೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಬಂದಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ.—ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಸಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕು ?